# I.C.P.O. Bulletin

## 19-27 August 2010

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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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19/08/2010: Volker, DL1WH will be active as DF0MF from the lightship Amrumbank II (ILLW DE0059, ARLHS FED-012) on 19-22 August 2010, including participation in the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 30 and 20 metres. He will be joined by Rene, DL7WR, who will operate PSK31, RTTY and some SSB and FM. QSL via bureau or direct to DL1WH. [425 DX News]

19/08/2010: Plamen, LZ3FM will once again be active between 19 and 26 August 2010 as LZ02WFF from the Kamchia Biosphere Reserve (WFF LZFF-011). QRV holiday style using CW with 100W and Inv-V antenna. He will try to activate new one references LZFF-091 (Kirov Dol Uph.Nature Reserve), LZFF-104 (Valchi Prohod Uph.Nature Reserve), LZFF-105 (Varbov Dol Uph.Nature Reserve) and if it is possible LZFF-089 (Kalafata Uph.Nature Reserve). All logs will be uploaded to LoTW and WFF LogSearch. QSL via LZ1BJ, bureau preffered. [LZ1BJ]

19/08/2010: Frank, VE7DP/7 and Klaus, VE7KDU/7 will be operating from Digby Island (NA-061, CIsA BC-152) on 19-21 August 2010. They will also attempt an activation from one of the qualifying Dundas Islands (NA-118) some time between 24-28th August. QSL via home calls. [VE7DP]

20/08/2010: The Radio Club Uruguayo (CX1AA) will operate as CW1A from the lighthouse at Punta Brava (ILLW UY0007, ARLHS URU-012) on 20-22 August 2010. There will be at least two stations active on 80-10 metre CW, SSB and digital modes, plus another station for the VHF and UHF bands. QSL direct only to Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O. Box 37, 11000 Montevideo, Uruguay. [425 DX News]

20/08/2010: Jari OH1BOI, Kalle OH1FEQ and Hannu OH1JJO will be active 20-22 August 2010 as OH1AV/2 from Vormo Island (EU-097, WW Loc. KP20CA, OHC208 Inkoo). QRV on all bands, propagation permitting. QSL via OH1BOI, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

20/08/2010: Zbig, SP2IU/p will be working from the Grocholin Nature Reserve (WFF SPFF- 415) on 20 August 2010. Start about 1200 UTC, on 80, 40 and 20m CW/SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [SP9BGL]

20/08/2010: During the period 20-29 August 2010 Linda, VE9GLF and Len, VE9MY will be vacationing on the island of Newfoundland (IOTA NA-027, CIsA NF001, WLOTA LH 0345) as homecall/VO1. They will also operate from some islands of IOTA NA-198 Group. This will be a vacation style operation and dependent on weather and boat transportation; they may not be able announce operations. Operation will primarily be on 20 metres with 100 watts and vertical antenna. QSL to home calls. Possibly some new Canadian Islands may be activated as well. [VE9MY]

21/08/2010: Ismael, CE1TUW and several other operators (Team Dx Scorpions) will be active as CE1Z from the lighthouse at Punta Tetas (ILLW CL0013, ARLHS CHI-075) for the International Lighthouse/Lightship

Weekend (21-22 August). They will operate SSB and digital modes on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via CE1WNR (QRZ.com). [425 DX News]

21/08/2010: CT1CSY, CT1GZB and CT2JXT will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (21-22 August) as CR6LH from the Cape Espichel lighthouse (ILLW PT0005, DFP FES-011, ARLHS POR-009), located in the Parque Natural da Serra da Arr?bida (DPRN FF-003, WFF CTFF-003). They plan to operate on several bands SSB, RTTY, PSK31, plus QRS CW on demand. QSL via CT1GZB, bureau or direct. [425 DX News]

21/08/2010: The Centro de Radioaficionados de Rocha (CX1TA) will be active as CW0T from the lighthouse at Cabo Santa Maria (ILLW UY0004, ARLHS URU-004) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (21-22 August). QSL via EA5KB. [425 DX News]

21/08/2010: The Limerick Radio Club (EI4LRC) will active the Tarbert Island Lighthouse (ILLW IE0002, ARLHS IRE-073, BARLS:A6343, TWLHD WLH EI-040, WLOTA L-4258), River Shannon, Co. Kerry, Ireland, during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (21-22 August). QRV on all HF bands as EI4LRC/p. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. Website: homepage.eircom.net/~ei4lrc/site/home.htm [F5OGG]

21/08/2010: Swansea ARS will be operating on the Helwick lightship (ILLW UK0046, ARLHS WAL-059, WLOTA LH 0453) at Swansea Marina, Wales, on Saturday and Sunday, 21 and 22 August, for International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. Final planning for the event will take place at the preceding club meeting on the 19th. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

21/08/2010: Members of the Kettering and District Amateur Radio Society will be active from the Spurn Lightship (ILLW UK0109, ARLHS ENG-136, WLOTA LH 1841) in Hull Marina, England, for International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (21-22 August). Built in 1927 by the Goole Shipbuilding and Repairing Co Ltd for ? 17,000, the lightship served for 48 years as a beacon for mariners at her position four miles east of Spurn Point. [GB2RS]

21/08/2010: Preston ARS is also taking part in the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (21-22 August) from Plover Scar lighthouse (ILLW UK0018, BARLS A4876, ARLHS ENG-315, WLOTA LH 1841), Cockerham, on the Wyre estuary, using the callsign GB2PSL. They plan to use the 80, 40 and 20m bands as well as 2 metres. Further info at QRZ.com. QSL via the bureau or direct with SAE to 2E1HQY. [GB2RS]

21/08/2010: The South Tyneside Amateur Radio Society will once again be active during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (21-22 August) from the Souter Lighthouse (ILLW UK0026, BARLS A2694X, ARLHS ENG-127, WLOTA L-1841), Tyne and Wear, England (EU-005). The Souter lighthouse was the first lighthouse in the world to be powered by electricity. QSL via the bureau, direct and eQSL. Website: www.starsradio.co.uk/ [GB2RS]

21/08/2010: Look for IQ0FM/p to take part in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (21-22 August) from the Monte Orlando lighthouse (ILLW IT0007, WAIL LA-006, ARLHS ITA-105), in Gaeta. They will operate mainly SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to IZ0GZW. [425 DX News]

21/08/2010: Operators from ARI Trieste will be active as IQ3TS from Vittoria Lighthouse (WAIL FV-001, ARLHS ITA-174, Admiralty E2558) on 21-22 August 2010 for the 12th annual International Lighthouse - Lightship Weekend. QSL via bureau or direct (see qrz.com). [425 DX News]

21/08/2010: Operators Peter DL4AMK, Dieter DK1AW, Joachim DJ2AS, Lutz DL3ARK, J?rgen DL2AMT and Siggi DL1AZZ plan to be active from Aro [?r?] Island (EU-172, DIA JY-003) on 21-28 August 2010 as OZ/homecalls. They will also activate the lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-072, WLOTA 0973, WW Loc. JO45UG). QRV from 80-10m using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK, with 3 of their stations running 600W. A log search will be available after the expedition. Further info can be found at: www.dxclub.net/ [DL3ARK / DE0MST]

21/08/2010: Ric, DL2VFR will be active as OZ0FR/p from the Mols Bjerge National Park (WFF OZFF-002) on 21-27 August 2010. QRV on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

21/08/2010: Waldi, SQ9LOM/p will be working from the Dolina Szklarki Nature Reserve (WFF SPFF-416) on 21 August 2010. Start about 0500 UTC (QRV 2 hours only), on 80, 40 and 20m SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [SP9BGL]

21/08/2010: Giorgos, SV1ELF will operate holiday style as SV9/SV1ELF from Heraklion, located on the northern coast of Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH 1400) on 21-28 August 2010. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

21/08/2010: Dave, VA3RJ /LH will be active during the afternoon on Saturday 21 August 2010 only from the Toronto Harbour lighthouse (ILLW CA0029, ARLHS CAN-544, Notmar 509.2). QRV mainly on 20 metre CW, using low power to vertical antenna and 12v car battery. Will operate until the battery dies. QSL direct to home call, with SAE/SASE and sufficient postage.

21/08/2010: Special callsign VC3L will be used to activate the Oakville Lighthouse (ILLW reference CA0024) for International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (21-22 August). QSL via VE3OBP. [RAC]

21/08/2010: Members of the Hamilton ARC, VE3DC will activate the Burlington Canal Main Light (ILLW CA0015, ARLHS CAN-063) for International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (21-22 August). QSL direct is preferred, but bureau and eQSL are OK. Website: www.hamiltonarc.ca/

21/08/2010: The Elmira Radio Club, VE3ERC will be active 21-22 August 2010 for International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend from the Point Clark Lighthouse (ILLW CA0011, ARLHS CAN-388, Ontario. QSL direct only (QRZ.com) or via eQSL.

21/08/2010: The Frontenac County ARES group, VE3FRG will activate the Point Petre Lighthouse (ILLW CA0026, ARLHS CAN-763), Kingston, Ontario on 21-22 August 2010 for International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. QSL direct only (QRZ.com).

21/08/2010: The Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, VE3RAM will be active 21-22 August 2010 from the Cape North (Old), (Museum), Lighthouse (ILLW CA0016) for International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. QSL direct only (QRZ.com).

21/08/2010: The Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club, W2GSB will be active on 21-22 August as W2GSB/LH from the Fire Island (IOTA NA-026, USi NY013S) lighthouse (ARLHS USA-286, TWLHD WLH K-060, WLOTA L-1922) in Suffolk county, State of New York. QRV on 14.225, 7.175, 3.850 MHz SSB and 14.070 PSK. QSL direct to: W2GSB/LH, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704 USA. Website: www.gsbarc.org/ [N8OFS]

21/08/2010: Hector CE3FZL, Ricardo CE3HDI, Hugo CE3BBC, Cristian CE3PCN and Esteban XQ7UP will operate SSB and CW as XR2A from the Punta Angeles lighthouse (ILLW CL0011, ARLHS CHI-001, WW Loc. FF46EX), Valparaiso, Chile, on 21-22 August for the 12th annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QRV 40, 20, 10 and 2 metres. QSL via CE3BBC (QRZ.com). [425 DX News]

22/08/2010: Members of the PCARA (Panama Canal Amateur Radio Association) will activate Panama Canal Miraflores Locks Lighthouse (ARLHS PAN-030) with the special callsign H81L on 22 August 2010. QSL via the bureau or direct to HP1RCP. [OPDX Bulletin]

23/08/2010: Harald, DF6BL plans to be active as DF6BL/p from the island of Langeness (EU-042, N-19 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA L-1245) on 23-29 August 2010. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. Website: www.df6bl.eu/ [rsgbiota.org]

23/08/2010: Rug, DJ3XG and Mario, DL5ME will stop and be active as SI0TA from Seskaro Island (EU-139) on 23-25 August 2010. QRV on the HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via DL5ME. [425 DX News]

23/08/2010: Fred, PA1FJ will be active from the island of Kythira (EU-113, GIOTA INS-004, MIA MG-062, WLOTA L-1703) as SV8/PA1FJ/p on 23-30 August, 2010. QRV on 20, 15 and 10m SSB and CW with possible Yaesu FT-817 QRP transceiver (when it is repair!) or his Kenwood TS-480 Buddistick and 20m dipole antenna. QSL via the Dutch QSL bureau or e-QSL. [rsgbiota.org]

23/08/2010: Nao, JK1FNL reports that he will be active as T88NA from Palau on 23-26 September 2010. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

27/08/2010: Dennis, KT8X will be on the air from Taiwan (AS-020, WLOTA L-0022) as BW/KT8X between 27 August and 6 September 2010. QRV in his spare time on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW. [ARRL DX News]

27/08/2010: A team of 4 Australian amateur radio operators will be activating YJ0VK from near Port Vila on Efate Island (IOTA OC-035, WW Loc. RH42CG), Vanuatu, from the 27th of August to the 2nd of September 2010. Team members include Chris VK3QB (Team Leader), Allan VK2CA, Luke VK3HJ and Benton VK3CBV. They will be focusing on the HF bands (with special attention to the WARC Bands) and hope to hand out a QSO to everyone they hear. The stations will be fairly simple with power limited to 100 watts and antennae being verticals and dipoles. QSL via VK2CA, direct or bureau. Website: yj0vk.vkham.com/ [VK3QB]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

04/09/2010: Ulli, DD2ML and Martina, DD7MR will be active from Lolland Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-015, WLOTA LH 2773, Grid Loc. JO55) on 4-18 September 2010 using the callsign 5P5L. Plans are to be QRV on 80m-2m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct or buerau to DD2ML. [rsgbiota.org]

12/09/2010: Andreas, DL2AGB/p will be active from Ruegen Island (EU-057, O-007 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA LH 1712) on 12-16 September 2010. QRV on 80-10m, propagation permitting. QSL via the bureau or direct to his home call. [rsgbiota.org]

18/09/2010: Look for Rene, DL2JRM and, Netti DO6XX to be active on 18-23 September as TF/homecall/p from Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA LH 2975). They will be QRV on 80-10m CW, using 100W and GP. QSL direct or bureau to their home callsigns. NO eQSL !! Website: www.qsl.net/dl2jrm/ [rsgbiota.org]

18/09/2010: The Mississauga Amateur Radio Club will once again operate a Halton County Radial Railway special event station on 18th September, 2010 from 1400 to 2000 UTC. This year they will be using the special event call sign VC3M to celebrate their 25th anniversary. SSB Frequencies will be 7.227 MHz, 14.240 Mhz, 21.315 MHz, 28.480 MHz (+/- QRM), as propagation permits. Requests for QSL cards to MARC, c/o Michael Brickell, VE3TKI, 2801 Bucklepost Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5N 1X6 Canada, with an SASE. Please note: we can not use US stamps for return mail from Canada to the USA. However, green $tamps will be gratefully received. Website: www.marc.on.ca/marc/events/events_HCRR_event.asp [VE3MIS]

18/09/2010: To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Mississauga Amateur Radio Club (VE3MIS), special event callsign VC3M will be aired between 18 September and 18 October, 2010. QSL via VE3DRZ (QRZ.com). [VE3MIS]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

21/08/2010: Special event station 8J5EQ will be aired between 21 August and 20 September, 2010 for "Solid Disaster Prevention". QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

21/08/2010: Special event station 8J9SR will be active between 21 August and 19 October 2010 to celebrate the 23rd National Sports & Recreation Festival in Toyama(-pref.), located in the Hokuriku region on the island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA L-2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

21/08/2010: On 21-22 August 2010, the Scandinavian Amateur Radio Teleprinter Group (SARTG) will celebrate the 40th SARTG WW-RTTY contest by a DXpedition to Market Reef and lighthouse (EU-053, ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH OJ0-001, WLOTA L-0542, Admiralty C4472), using the special callsign OJ0SARTG, a Multi/Single entry. Operators include OH2BP, SM4RGD, SM5FUG, SM7BHM and SM7CAS. The day before and after the contest and maybe in the rest periods there will be some RTTY, CW and SSB activity with OJ0/homecall. QSL via SM7BHM, direct or bureau. QSL others via their home calls. Further information at: www.sartg.com/ [QRZ.com]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

There are hundreds more stations going on the air from lighthouses and lightships all around the world for the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend on 21 and 22 August 2010. For a full list of those stations taking part and other information on awards, visit: illw.net/ [GB2RS]

19/08-22/08 DF0MF: lightship Amrumbank II ILLW:DE0059 WLOL:FED-012
QSL DL1WH (d/b)
20/08-22/08 CW1A: Punta Brava ILLW:UY0007 WLOL:URU-012 QSL CX1AA (d)
20/08-29/08 VE9GLF/VO1: Newfoundland (main) WLOTA:0345 QSL HC (d/b)
20/08-29/08 VE9MY/VO1: Newfoundland (main) WLOTA:0345 QSL HC (d/b)
21/08-19/10 8J9SR: Honshu WLOTA:2376 QSL JARL Buro
21/08-22/08 CE1Z: Punta Tetas ILLW:CL0013 WLOL:CHI-075 QSL CE1WNR (d)
21/08-22/08 CR6LH: Cabo Espichel ILLW:PT0005 DFP:FES-011 WLOL:POR-009
QSL CT1GZB (d/b)
21/08-22/08 CW0T: Santa Maria ILLW:UY0004 WLOL:URU-004 QSL EA5KB (d/b)
21/08-22/08 EI4LRC/P: Tarbert Isl. BARLS:A6343 WLH:EI-040 WLOL:IRE-073
WLOTA:4258 QSL HC (b)
21/08-22/08 GB0HEL: Helwick lightship ILLW:UK0046 WLOTA:0453 QSL Buro
21/08-22/08 GB0MMH: Spurn Lightship ILLW:UK0109 WLOTA:1841 QSL Direct
21/08-22/08 GB2PSL: Plover Scar ILLW:UK0018 BARLS:A4876 WLOTA:1841
QSL RSGB Buro or 2E1HQY (d)
21/08-22/08 GB2SJ: Souter ILLW:UK0026 BARLS:A2694X WLOL:ENG-127
WLOTA:1841 QSL d/b/eQSL
21/08-22/08 IQ0FM/P: Monte Orlando WAIL:LA-006 WLOL:ITA-105 Auto Buro
21/08-22/08 OJ0SARTG: Market Reef WLH:OJ0-001 WLOL:MAR-001 WLOTA:0542
QSL SM7BHM (d/b)
21/08-28/08 OZ/DJ2AS: Aro Island WLOL:DEN-072 WLOTA:0973 QSL HC (d/b)
21/08-28/08 OZ/DK1AW: Aro Island WLOL:DEN-072 WLOTA:0973 QSL HC (d/b)
21/08-28/08 OZ/DL1AZZ: Aro Island WLOL:DEN-072 WLOTA:0973 QSL HC (d/b)
21/08-28/08 OZ/DL2AMT: Aro Island WLOL:DEN-072 WLOTA:0973 QSL HC (d/b)
21/08-28/08 OZ/DL3ARK: Aro Island WLOL:DEN-072 WLOTA:0973 QSL HC (d/b)
21/08-28/08 OZ/DL4AMK: Aro Island WLOL:DEN-072 WLOTA:0973 QSL HC (d/b)
21/08-28/08 SV9/SV1ELF: Nisos Kriti - Crete WLOTA:1400 QSL HC (b)
21/08-22/08 TC150SLH: Sile lighthouse WLOL:TUR-046 QSL TA1HZ (d)
21/08 VA3RJ/LH: Toronto Harbour ILLW:CA0029 QSL HC (d)
21/08-22/08 VC3L: Oakville lightouse ILLW:CA0024 QSL VE3OBP (d/b)
21/08-22/08 VE3DC: Burlington Canal Main ILLW CA0015 QSL QRZ.com
21/08-22/08 VE3ERC: Point Clark ILLW CA0011 QSL QRZ.com
21/08-22/08 VE3FRG: Point Petre ILLW CA0026 QSL QRZ.com
21/08-22/08 VE3RAM: Cape North (Old) ILLW CA0016 QSL QRZ.com
21/08-22/08 W2GSB/LH: Fire Island WLOL:USA-286 WLH:K-060
WLOTA:1922 QSL HC (d)
21/08-22/08 XR2A: Punta Angeles ILLW:CL0011 CHI-001 QSL CE3BBC (d)
22/08 H81L: Miraflores Locks WLOL:PAN-030 QSL HP1RCP (d/b)
23/08-29/08 DF6BL/P: Langeness WLOTA:1245 QSL HC (b)
23/08-30/08 SV8/PA1FJ/P: Nisos Kythira WLOTA:1703 QSL HC (b)
27/08-06/09 BW/KT8X: T'ai-Wan (main island Taiwan) WLOTA:0022 QSL LoTW
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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

N4AAT - Scottie - 6* - Aug. 23rd to Aug 31st - SSB and CW
Heading up to Wisconsin and will be running counties in GA, TN, KY, IL,
WI, and maybe MN. Don't know which counties my truck will take me to,
because it has a mind of it's own. I will check the needs list just in
case. CW on request only (if I have time). Good for 8 stars (you can
keep 3 in reserve), N prefix, 1x3 call combo, natural bingo, regular
bingo, master gold, master platium, master firearms instructor, master
driving instructor, and master bullcraper. I will try to run 17(18132)
and 80(3900) meters, if I can hear anyone. QSL via home call. [County
Hunter Web]

W9MSE - Jeff - 4* - August 23, 2010 to August 30, 2010 - CW Only
Trip from Fond du Lac, WI to Stark county OH. Will try to run whichever

bands that are open in the following order unless we run out of time in the county, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10m.
23 August - WI: Fond du Lac, Dodge, Washington, Waukesha (short), Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha. IL: Lake and Cook. IN: Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Starke, Marshall, Kosciusko, Whitley and Allen. OH: (Paulding 1 minute) Van Wert, (Putnam 1 minute), Allen, Hancock, Wyandot, Crawford, Richland, Ashland, Wayne and Stark.
Return trip on Aug 30, may be somewhat different route, but not sure yet. On Saturday, August 30, plan to be active in the OH QSO Party. Route not determined, but expect it will be in the area from Stark county OH to the south. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]
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SIX METERS & UP -

** Open 2010 LY VHF/UHF/SHF Championship **
On behalf of the Lithuanian Radio Amateur Society (LRMD) we would like to invite all radio amateurs to participate in the annual LY VUSHF Championship which is scheduled to take place, as usually on the third Saturday of August which is 21th of August 2010 Bands 144MHz-10GHz - Full rules of the contest are here: www.lrmd.lt/utb/en/vushfcontest.html [MMMonVHF]

** ZP4KFX on 6m EME **
It is with great pleasure that I welcome Pino, ZP4KFX to the EME community! He made the first ever 6m EME contact from ZP this afternoon when we completed a contact during his moonset. Pino is running around 800w from a Harris Channel 2 TV amplifier module to a homebrew 10 element YU7EF yagi. He is horizon-only and has great ground gain. I first copied calls from him when his moon was up around 30 degrees, and then I copied him again around 25 degrees elevation and we completed around at around 19 degrees. [MMMonVHF]

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 18 August 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: None to report! :o(

QSLs via Direct: 9U1VO (DJ2VO), C21DL (DJ2EH), E4X (EA5RM), EA1GA (QRZ.com), GB1?GKA (G3ZRJ), IS?R (F5CWU), PJ5NA (K1NA), T22ZL (JA2ZL), T32SI (SM6CAS), T32VI (SM6CAS), TC?7DX [AS-115] (OK2GZ), VP9GE (QRZ.com), XR9JA (CE5JA) and XW1B (E21EIC).

QSLs via LoTW: CR3T, E71DX, GR2HQ, HK1X, IS0R, J39BS, N4A, NU1AW, OL5Q, PV8AA, PY1NX, RV2FZ, TY1MS, UY8IF, VE5RAC, VY2RAC, W1AW/8, ZF1A and ZF2DO.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html
WCA Reflector: wca_group-subscribe at yahoogroups.com
WCAG (World Castles Activity Group) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html

WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

Welsh castles from 19th August till 30th August 2010 with Chris MW0DOL & Bobby MW0RYL using the callsign GC4KPT.
English castles south east coast Kent Sussex from 31st August till 4th September 2010, by M0DOL Chris using the callsign GX4KPT. GX4KPT WAB BOOK 18222.
QSL both GC4KPT and GX4KPT via the information shown on QRZ.com
New web address for CASHOTA: www.cashota.co.uk/ [M0DOL]
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50 MHz License in HS/E2:
RAST - The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand - is asking all interested countries, club's and OM's to support us at the National Telecommunication Commission of Thailand for renewing the 50 MHz license for HS/E2 Hams. Therefore we ask everybody to send us supporting letters - 50 MHz - which could help us with the renewal and extension of the 50 MHz license. Letters and attachments could be posted in our topic: rastforum.com/index.php?topic=577.0 or via email to admin(at)rastforum(dot)com. Further information about RAST on our website: www.qsl.net/rast or on the forum rastforum.com Thank you very much for your support - hope to work you soon on 50MHz... [MMMonVHF]
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New National Amateur Radio Society for Egypt:
The Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society for Development, ERASD, has been set up as the new national official representative body for radio amateurs in Egypt. According to the IARU Region 1 website, even though amateur radio has been present in Egypt since the early 1920s, there was no officially recognised society to represent radio amateurs in that nation. More information about it is online at: www.qsl.net/eara/
[GB2RS]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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North American Checkpoint For:
World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA
http://www.wlota.com/
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
http://www.9a7k.com/
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